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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHereas Charles *Marquiſs of* Tweedale *was duly Elected and Returned to be One of the Sixteen Peers of* Scotland, *to Sit in the Houſe of Peers of the preſent Parliament of* Great Britain, *is ſince Deceaſed; in order to the electing another Peer of* Scotland *to Sit in his room, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, iſſue forth this our Royal Proclamation, ſtrictly charging and commanding all the Peers of* Scotland *to aſſemble and meet at* Holy-Rood-Houſe *in* Edinburgh, *on* Tueſday *the Twenty Eighth Day of* February *next enſuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to Nominate and Chooſe another Peer of* Scotland, *to Sit and Vote in the Houſe of Peers of this preſent Parliament of* Great Britain, *in the room of the ſaid Marquiſs of* Tweedale *Deceaſed, by Open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that ſhall be then preſent, and of the Proxies for ſuch as ſhall be abſent, ſuch Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing, duly Signed before Witneſſes, and both the Conſtituent and Proxy being Qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Regiſter, or ſuch Two of the Principal Clerks of the Seſſion, as ſhall be appointed by him to Officiate in his Name, are hereby reſpectively required to attend ſuch Meeting, and to adminiſter the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the ſaid Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after ſuch Election made, and duly examined, to certifie the Name of the Peer ſo elected, and Sign and Atteſt the ſame in Preſence of the ſaid Peers, and return ſuch Certificate into our High Court of Chancery of* Great Britain. *And we ſtrictly charge and command, That this our Royal Proclamation be duly Publiſhed at the Market-Croſs at* Edinburgh, *and in all the County Towns of* Scotland, *Twenty five Days at leaſt before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the ſaid Peers to proceed to ſuch Election.*

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Sixth Day of *January*, 1715. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the KING.

Lent-Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majeſty, for the Year 1715-16.

Feb.	15. Aſh-Wedneſday,	Dean of the Chapel, Ld. Biſhop of London.
	17. Friday,	Dean of Worceſter, Dr. Hare.
	19. Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Litchfield and Coventry.
	22. Wedneſday,	Dr. Butler.
	24. Friday,	Dean of Exeter, Dr. Blackburn.
	26. Sunday,	Ld Biſhop of Norwich.
	29. Wedneſday,	Dr. Lynford.
March	2. Friday,	Dean of Chicheſter, Dr. Sherlock.
	4. Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Ely.
	7. Wedneſday,	Dr. Boulter.
	9. Friday,	Deanof Peterborough, Dr. Kennet.
	11. Sunday,	Ld. Bp. of Glouceſter.
	14. Wedneſday,	Dr. Bradford.
	16. Friday,	Dean of Ely, Dr. Moſs.
	18. Sunday,	Ld. Biſhop of Sarum.
	21. Wedneſday,	Dr. Gooche.
	23. Friday,	Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Stanhope.
	25. Palm-Sunday,	Ld. A. B. of Canterbury, or Ld. A. B. of York.
	28. Wedneſday,	Dr. Finch.
	30 Good-Friday,	Dean of Weſtminſter, Ld. Bp. of Rocheſter.
April	1. Eaſter-Day,	Lord Almoner.

St. James's, Jan. 11. This Day the following Addreſs, (ſubſcribed by the Archbiſhop, Dean and Chapter and Clergy of the City of York on the 7th of November laſt, and afterwards by the Clergy of the Dioceſe, in Number 376.) was preſented to His Majeſty by the Reverend the Dean of York, and Mr. Fiſcher being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Nottingham, Lord Preſident of the Council. Which Addreſs His Majeſty received very graciouſly, and expreſſed himſelf well pleaſed with that Aſſurance of their Duty and Loyalty.

The humble Addreſs of the Archbiſhop, Dean and Chapter and Clergy of the City and Dioceſs of York.

May it pleaſe your ſacred Majeſty,

WE *your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Archbiſhop, Dean and Chapter and Clergy of the City and Dioceſs of* York, *humbly beg Leave to declare to your Majeſty our entire Abhorrence and Deteſtation of that unnatural and moſt wicked Rebellion, begun and carried on by Papiſts, Nonjurors, and other diſaffected Perſons, with a Deſign to Dethrone your Majeſty, our only lawful and rightful Soveraign, and to ſet a Popiſh Pretender on your Throne; and to give your Majeſty the fulleſt Aſſurances, that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, Defend, Support and Maintain your undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, againſt him the ſaid Pretender, and all other your Enemies whatſoever.*

We are truly ſenſible that, of all your Subjects, we of the Clergy are under the moſt ſtrict Obligations, both of Duty and Intereſt, to do this: As being Miniſters of a Church that teacheth the beſt Principles and Meaſures of Obedience to Princes: As being bound to be Patterns to others of Fidelity to thoſe Oaths which we have taken of Allegiance to your Majeſty, and Abjuration of the Pretender: As being ſure to ſuffer firſt and moſt from Popery, if ever (which God forbid) it ſhould prevail againſt us: And as having in your Majeſty, as you have been graciouſly pleaſed both by Word and Deed to aſſure us, a moſt powerful and ready Protector and Favourer of our Eſtabliſhed Church: And, by the Grace of God, we will act ſuitably to theſe Obligations; and both by doing our own Duty towards your Majeſty, in the beſt Manner which we are able, and uſing our utmoſt Endeavours that all under our Care may do theirs likewiſe, make amends, as far as in us lies, for the ſcandalous Behaviour of others, who, while they glory in calling themſelves Church of England *Men, not only are guilty of Rebellion, but chief Leaders in it.*

And as an Earneſt of our ſincere Reſolution to do all this, we now offer up our moſt hearty and fervent Prayers to God, that he would be pleaſed to give your Majeſty the Victory over all your Enemies; to make

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